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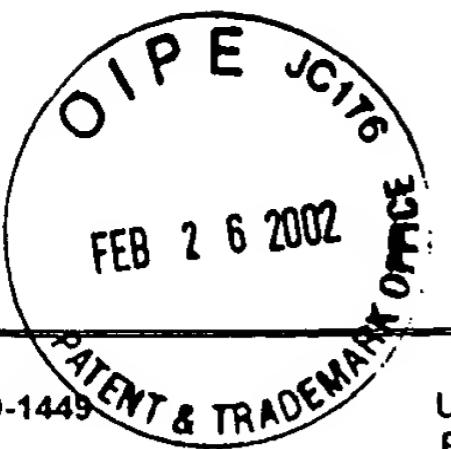
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	AC	4,073,095	2/14/1978	Dreher			
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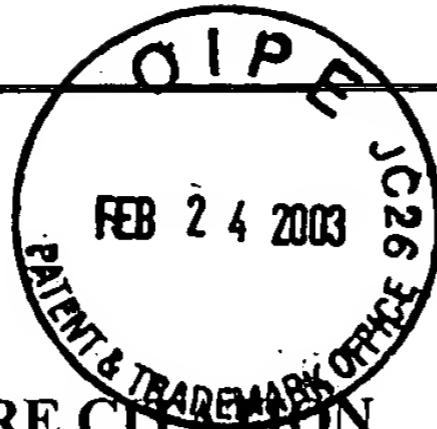
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<i>/</i>	AD	3,107,706	10/1963	G.E. Heinemann			
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